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In re Application of:  
**James M. Alkove, et al.**

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Examiner: **Edward Zee**

For: **RENDERING PROTECTED DIGITAL CONTENT WITHIN A NETWORK  
OF COMPUTING DEVICES OR THE LIKE**

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In response to the Official Action dated **December 11, 2007**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page          of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page          of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS

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